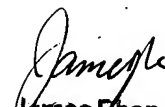


Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at p. 1, ll. 5 – 12 with the following amended paragraph:

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This application is a divisional of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 09/899,004 entitled "BISTABLE MIRROR WITH CONTACTLESS STOPS," filed July 3, 2001, ^{now U.S. Pat. No. 6,657,759,} and is ~~being filed~~ ^{concurrently with} related to the following U.S. Patent Applications and Patents: U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 09/899,002, entitled "MEMS-BASED NONCONTACTING FREE-SPACE OPTICAL SWITCH," filed July 3, 2001 by Bevan Staple and Richard Roth, ~~Attorney Docket Number 19930-002500;~~ U.S. Pat. No. 6,614,581, entitled "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A MULTI-STOP MICROMIRROR," filed July 30, 2001 by David Paul Anderson, ~~Attorney Docket Number 19930-003000;~~ and U.S. Pat. No. 6,625,342, entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR OVERCOMING STICTION USING A LEVER," filed July 3, 2001 by Bevan Staple, David Paul Anderson and Lilac Muller, ~~Attorney Docket Number 19930-003100;~~ all of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety for all purposes.


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